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**Sent:** Fri 8/7/2015 10:44:02 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Gold King Mine Release/R9 Core NAR Mtg.

Ha! Harry called you Laurie. Heard you became and OSC, now I see the title below the name. Congrats.

We're up to our eyeballs in typhoon response, so we're a little thin too.

Curious as to why R8 has an IMT up when its brown, sediment laden water that really can't be boomed or collected ;-). ....

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**From:** Sandoval, Joni  
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Hello All,

Due to the Gold King Mine Blowout in our region, it is with sincere regret that R8 will not be able to attend the R9 Core NAR mtg. We have several OSCs out in the field and have a full IMT standing up in our regional EOC. Hoping that Randy Nattis will be able to attest to how R8 operates if it's conflicting w/R9 since he's very familiar with how we respond and just attended our tabletop. Please accept our apologies in this matter, and let Laura know if you have any concerns. I can try to be available by cell if there are questions for our region.

Depending on how big this incident gets, we may need some backup region support, but an official request will come through the removal managers if we get to that point. We have a region 6 OSC coming out to support our REOC since the incident is approaching region 6 borders in New Mexico.

Stand by and thank you for understanding.

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